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Applicant : Richter et al.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to a non-final Office Action dated June 1, 2004. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time with fee to extend the response deadline from September 1, 2004 to October 1, 2004 is attached. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.